(e) Does not arise.

Notices to drug manufacturers

2065. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the manufacturers and importers to whom notices have been issued under provision 14(1) of DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether his Ministry has issued notices to any manufacturers or importer under provision 15 or DPCO, 1987;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that every importer and manufacturer has to provide information in Form 5 of DPCO, 1987 within one month of introduction of annual Finance Bill in Parliament; and

(e) if so, what are the names of medicines both imported and indigenous where price reduction has been noted by his Ministry during the last two years alongwith earlier and reduced prices of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No fresh notices under para 14 (1) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 have been issued to the manufacturers and importers after its promulgation.

(b) and (c) Details of notices issued for collection of details and recovery of the amounts overcharged under paragraph 15 of DPCO, 1987 are given in the attached annexure. *[See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 100].

(d) Manufacturers and importers are required to furnish price lists in respect of bulk drugs and formulations in Form 5 within one month of the Introduction of Finance Bill in the Parliament.

(e) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Applications for price approval of imported formulations

2066. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry did not receive any application for price approval of imported furmulations under provision 10(1) and (2) of DPCO, 1987 after the announcement of Drugs Prices Control Order, 1987;

(b) what are the names of importers of non-scheduled formulations who provided information to his Ministry under provision 11 (1) and (2) of DPCO, 1987;

(c) what are the names of imported medicines where prices have been increased under DPCO, 1987 and what was their earlier and present price;

(d) whether it is a fact that number of importers have contravened provision 11(1), (2) and (3) of DPCO, 1987; and

(e) if so, what are the names of these importers and what action has been taken under provision 26 of DPCO, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) To the extent available, the information has been given in Statement-i *(Sep* below

(c) To the extent available, the information has been* given in Statement-II *(See* below

(d) No instance of any importer contravening the provisions of para 11 of DPCO, 1987 has come to the notice of the Government.

(e) Does not arise.